

ORIGINAL



0000131722

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Arizona Corporation Commission

COMMISSIONERS

DOCKETED

2011 NOV 15 P 1:05

GARY PIERCE - Chairman
BOB STUMP
SANDRA D. KENNEDY
PAUL NEWMAN
BRENDA BURNS

NOV 15 2011

AZ CORP COMMISSION
DOCKET CONTROL

DOCKETED BY

[Signature]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHINO MEADOWS II WATER COMPANY FOR
A RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02370A-10-0519

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 30, 2010, Chino Meadows II Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase.

On October 3, 2011, the hearing on the application convened as scheduled. The Company and the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") entered appearances through counsel, and presented evidence for the record. No members of the public appeared to provide public comment.

At the close of the hearing, the Company agreed to a waiver of the Commission's timeclock rule, A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11), as necessary to allow a Recommended Opinion and Order in this matter to be considered at the Commission's regularly scheduled Open Meeting of January 11 and 12, 2012. Based on that waiver, deadlines were set for Staff to file a late-filed exhibit responding to the Company's Exhibit A-5 on or before October 19, 2011; for Initial Closing Briefs to be filed by both parties on or before November 18, 2011; and for Reply Closing Briefs to be filed by both parties on or before December 2, 2011.

On October 4, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued extending the timeclock in this matter to January 12, 2012.

On October 19, 2011, Staff filed its Response to the Company's Exhibit A-5. Staff indicated that finds the Company's proposal set forth in Exhibit A-5 an acceptable solution to the allocation issue in this case, contingent upon the Company's commitment to file its next general rate case at the same time as the filing of the next rate case for its sister utility, Granite Mountain Water Company,

1 Inc. Staff requested the issuance of a Procedural Order setting a deadline of November 9, 2011, to
2 file post-hearing schedules.

3 On October 20, 2011, a Procedural Order was issued setting a deadline of November 9, 2011,
4 for Staff to file post-hearing schedules.

5 On November 10, 2011, the Company filed a Motion to Extend Filing Deadlines. The
6 Company stated that Staff's post-hearing schedules were not filed by November 9, 2011, and that the
7 Company therefore cannot meet the established deadline to file its Initial Closing Brief. The
8 Company requests that the deadline for filing briefs be extended, and agrees to further waive the
9 Commission's time-clock rule as necessary to allow a Recommended Opinion and Order to be
10 considered at the Commission's regularly scheduled Open Meeting of February 14 and 15, 2012.

11 On November 10, 2011, Staff filed its final post-hearing schedules.

12 The Company's request is reasonable and should be granted.

13 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Initial Closing Briefs shall be filed by both parties on or
14 before December 9, 2011; and Reply Closing Briefs shall be filed by both parties on or before
15 December 30, 2011.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **the timeclock in this matter is hereby extended to**
17 **February 15, 2012.**

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
19 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the
20 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

21 DATED this 15th day of November, 2011.

22
23
24
25
26
27
28


TEENA JIBILIAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

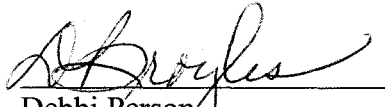
1 Copies of the foregoing mailed
2 this 15th day of November, 2011 to:

3 Craig A. Marks
4 CRAIG A. MARKS, PLC
5 10645 N. Tatum Blvd., Suite 200-676
6 Phoenix, AZ 85028
7 Attorney for Chino Meadows II Water Co.

8 Paul D. Levie, President
9 Matthew Lauterbach, Water Administrator
10 CHINO MEADOWS II WATER CO.
11 2465 Shane Drive
12 Prescott, AZ 86305

13 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel
14 Legal Division
15 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
16 1200 W. Washington Street
17 Phoenix, AZ 85007

18 Steven Olea, Director
19 Utilities Division
20 ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
21 1200 W. Washington Street
22 Phoenix, AZ 85007

23 By: 
24 *for* Debbi Person
25 Assistant to Teena Jibilian
26
27
28